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Grundig G4000A AM/FM Shortwave Radio

From Eton

Price:

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Average customer review:

Product Description

Eton by Grundig G4000A is an enthusiast-quality world receiver, packed with the power to scan and lock-on to even the weakest Shortwave signals with rock-solid precision. It is capable of receiving AM, FM, continous Shortwave, and even SSB (Single Sideband) radio. Single sideband (SSB) circuitry allows for reception of shortwave long distance two-way communication such as amateur radio LCD shows simultaneous display of time, frequency, band, automatic turn-on, and sleep timer Dual alarm modes - beeper & radio. Dual clocks show time in 24 hour format. Sleep timer programmable in 10 minute increments to 60 minutes. Tunes both upper and lower sideband with infinite fine-tuning. User selectable tuning steps - 1khz/5khz in SW; 1khz/9khz/10khz in MW; 1khz/9khz in LW. User selectable wide/narrow bandwidth filter. Hi/Low tone option. Clock is visible while radio is playing. Switchable 9khz/10khz scan rates on MW (the AM broadcast band) for use in North America, Europe and elsewhere. Front panel RESET switch. FM-stereo with mono option Telescopic antenna for FM and shortwave reception. Built-in ferrite antenna for MW and LW. External SW antenna can be connected via the built-in receptacle. Built-in stand for easy tilt viewing. Unit Dimensions - 8?W x 4.8?H x 1.5?D Weight - 1lbs. 5oz. Power Source - 6 AA batteries (not included) or AC adaptor (included). COLOR - Silver.

Product Details

- Amazon Sales Rank: #14870 in Consumer Electronics
- Color: Silver
- Brand: Eton
- Model: G4000A
- Dimensions: 2.00" h x 5.00" w x 8.00" l, 2.14 pounds

Features

- Powerful AM/FM/shortwave radio with high-quality tuner circuitry and precise digital PLL tuner

- Receives AM, FM, continuous shortwave (1,711 to 29,999 kHz), and SSB (single sideband) frequencies
- Tuning via up/down buttons, auto-scan, and numeric keypad; built-in telescopic antenna for FM and shortwave
- Integrated speaker delivers full-range sound; dual clocks with selectable alarm and sleep timer
- Runs on AC adapter or 6 AA batteries; measures 7.75 x 4.5 x 1.25 inches (W x H x D); 1-year warranty

Editorial Reviews

Amazon.com Review
If you're in the market for a small, high-quality shortwave radio, the Grundig G4000A just might be what you're looking for. While the radio doesn't offer the spit and polish of newer models like the E10, or even the smaller E5, the G4000A has a solid track record for accurate tuning, durability and good features.

Simple to operate and carry, the G4000A is great for tuning in the world wherever the notion strikes you. View larger.

Design and Controls
Weighing in at one pound, five ounces ounces, and measuring 8 x 5 x 1.5 inches (W x H x D), the G4000A falls squarely in the portable radio category. While it's certainly not pocket-size, you can pack it in your suitcase with ease. The silver plastic case isn't awe inspiring, but it feels durable and ready to handle a few rough and tumble trips.

Most of the action can be found on the front of the unit, where you'll find a direct frequency entry keypad, as well as buttons for controlling the timer, auto-scanning, up/down station selection, band selection, memory control, and SSB mode.

On the left side of the G4000A you'll find a 3.5mm connector for an external shortwave antenna. Grundig generously includes a handy wind-up antenna that can be plugged in here to enhance signal reception -- although there is a telescoping antenna on the top of the unit. In addition to a power port and stereo headphone jack for FM listening, the side of the radio also sports an

On the right, fine tuning, volume, tone, and SSB mode controls. View larger.

Customer Reviews

Very good performer with an Achilles' heel ★★★☆☆
I bought the G4000A from Amazon last year. Had no problems with the Amazon transaction, a good thing.

The other reviews cover things nicely. A very solid performer, great audio quality, nice looking, decent performance, easy to use.

One weakness, though, is the telescopic antenna mount. The up-and-down mount is of flimsy design and if the antenna is rotated, the mount can actually break free of its guiderails inside the radio. Once this happens, additional rotation can disconnect the antenna from the radio.

Shoring up the guiderails is not so difficult, and it can be done (I did, with excellent results), but this design issue should not exist in the first place.

This review may be no longer pertinent since the G4000A is no longer in production, but for those who wish to pick up a used one, it is something to keep in mind.

Very satisfied ★★★★★
This radio performs exactly as described. I am very happy with these features:
> A good FM travel radio with plenty of volume for outdoor use
> Real synthesized digital tuning with PLL
> Many presets, all usable for LW, MW (USA Broadcast Band), SW, or FM
> Wake-up beeper (doesn't only use the radio as the alarm sound)
> Continuous short wave tuning to 30 MHz, with excellent rotating scanning within AM, FM, and named bands
> Included external antenna definitiely maximizes DX reception
> Comes with beginner's guide to LW, SW and SSB
> EVERYTHING needed comes in the box - terrific!

Its not receiving SW stations ★★★★☆
My regular 8 band radio receives more Short Wave stations than this G4000A. I could not able to listen to SW bands,even through auto tuning. But FM and AM bands are good, The sound clarity and noise filtering is excellent, my need was to listen to SW stations, Within 3 days I returned this radio to Amazon.

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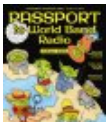

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